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For Governor of New Mexico from June 7, 1901, to June 7, 1905, or until statehood is attained, Miguel A. Otero.

THERE is excellent reason to believe that the present city government will let the taxpayers know what becomes of their money.

NEW MEXICO probably has a larger percentage of native born population than any state in the union has. That is another argument for statehood.

FOR harmonious discord the meeting of the city council Tuesday night stands unsurpassed in the annals of history, either ancient, mediaeval or modern.

LET every tax-payer of Socorro give the present city government his earnest moral and material support in any effort to improve the city's financial condition.

MRS. ROBIN ICHIE of Phoenix, Arizona, died leaving \$50,000 worth of jewels and precious stones unguarded in her house. Did she, like Cassius, have an "itching palm"?

THE territory of New Mexico has progressed in all matters pertaining to education in the last ten years at a rate that should make many of the states of the Union ashamed of themselves. And that is another argument for statehood.

APRIL 17 is a late date for even a very light fall of snow in Socorro, but that is the fact that the truthful chronicler must record this time. It is to be hoped that the weather man has already repented in sack-cloth and ashes and sincerely promised to do better in the future.

MRS. NATION was fined \$500 Monday by a Kansas City judge for obstructing the street. She was also warned to leave town, which she did in less than fifteen minutes. That Kansas City judge seems to have a very efficacious way of inculcating lessons of temperance.

HON. BERNARD S. RODEY seems to have inaugurated an intelligent and persistent campaign to secure statehood for New Mexico from the fifty-seventh congress. He should receive the active, energetic support of every citizen who believes that the territory merits the recognition sought.

It is reported that a newspaper man of Las Vegas has openly admitted that he lied. Such a man is a disgrace to his high and noble calling. He should be suspended from the enjoyment of all privileges of the brotherhood until he learns better than to exhaust his resources at a single effort.

"STRANGE as it may appear The Independent is the first newspaper to publish an account of the tragedy," says the Silver City Independent of April 16 speaking of the killing of Red Weaver. THE CHIEFTAIN published a full account of the tragedy by an esteemed correspondent three days before that date.

THE Woman's Wants and Wishes Column is discontinued because of the inability of "Mar-

tha" to continue her contributions. We are sure that every reader of THE CHIEFTAIN would join us in assurances of hearty appreciation of the lady's contributions in the past and in expressions of sorrow that we shall not be favored with them hereafter.

THE Boston Transcript is credited with the surprising statement that in countries where the ox has heretofore been used for agricultural purposes the camel is now proving to be more serviceable and that the ox will therefore have to get a hump on himself. There is hope that the talent for punning may yet receive that recognition which it has so long merited in vain.

HAVE you noticed how rapidly real estate transactions are increasing in number and frequency in Socorro? It is not uncommon for it unexpectedly to become known that a piece of property that could not have been sold at all a year ago has quietly changed hands at a fair price. There is something in the air that is inspiring confidence in a brighter future for the Gem City.

THE President and cabinet will leave Washington April 29 for a six weeks tour of the west. This tour will serve the double purpose of giving the people of the west an opportunity to see their chief executive and of giving the President and his chief advisers an opportunity to form an opinion from actual observation of conditions that prevail in the west. Such tours should become customary.

HON. DAN'L H. McMILLAN and District Attorney George W. Prichard are being commended very highly for the expeditious and altogether business like manner in which they are disposing of business before the court in Eddy county. The prompt disposal of certain matters of importance that will come before the court a few weeks hence will earn for those gentlemen the lasting respect and gratitude of the people of Socorro county.

THERE is good reason to believe that the Gila forest reserve will soon be reduced to about one-third its present area. This reduced area will, however, embrace all the land in that vicinity that is really valuable for the purposes for which a forest reserve should be established, that is it will embrace all the timber land and the headwaters of all the streams that rise in that section. Furthermore, about sixty-five townships of land will be restored to the only uses for which it is valuable, namely to the uses of grazing and mining. It is to be hoped that the authorities will act speedily in the matter.

JULY 1 has been set as the date on which civil government will take the place of military government in the Philippine islands. The experiment of government by the consent of the governed may now fairly be considered to have proved a success in the great American republic. The fates seem to have decreed that the United States shall solve that other great problem also, whether a republican form of government established over a people by the right of conquest can also "long endure." The solution of the problem will doubtless be watched with deep interest both at home and abroad. Suffice it to say that one powerful factor in the solution of this problem is the serene confidence of the average American citizen in his own resourcefulness in an emergency.

THE City Council, Socorro's city council is now equally divided between two factions, each faction having four representatives and the mayor having the deciding vote. Such a state of affairs is not necessarily an evil. In fact it may result in great benefit. It will certainly make the majority

the more sensible of their responsibility. The stricter one's responsibility the slower he is likely to be in wrong doing and the more zealous in well doing.

Probably the most important question that demands the immediate attention of the city government is that of paying the interest on the city's water bonds. This interest is greatly in arrears. There is no question but that the holders of the bonds have it in their power to force payment at any time. The longer the day of payment is deferred the nearer will the conditions of payment approach confiscation. It therefore behooves every taxpayer of the city to urge upon the council the necessity of devising ways and means to meet the city's obligations in this respect, and that speedily.

Who is responsible for this state of affairs it might possibly be difficult to guess. The city's assessed valuation is \$202,000. The rate of taxation for water purposes being 6 mills on the dollar, \$1,200 a year should go into the water fund from this source. It would be a conservative estimate to say that an equal amount should be credited to the same fund from water rates, making a total of \$2,400 a year. Yet not a dollar of interest on the city's water bonds has been paid in nearly two years and the last report of the city treasurer showed only \$20 in the water fund. What has become of the money? Here is an excellent opportunity for the new city government to distinguish itself.

Getting Personal. The favorite Scottish method of dealing with sleepers in church was publicly to denounce the delinquents. The Christian Leader tells this story:

When the Rev. Walter Dunlap, minister of a United Presbyterian Church in Dumfries, saw a member of his flock nodding while he was preaching, he stopped suddenly and said:

"I doot some o' ye ha'e taen ower money whey porridge the day. Sit up, or I'll name ye oot!"

Another Caledonian preacher, on like provocation, cried out: Hold up your heads, my friends and mind that neither saints nor sinners are sleeping in the next world."

Then, finding that this general exhortation was insufficient to deter a certain well-known member of the church from getting his night's rest forward, the reverend gentleman turned toward the offender and said:

"James Stewart, this is the second time I have stopped to waken ye. If I need to stop a third time, I'll expose ye by name to the whole congregation."

Not Guilty.

The following story makes one think of the old proverb about a "guilty conscience" and "no accuser":

"Now boys," said the patient Sunday-school teacher, "surely some one of you can tell me who carried off the gates of Gaza. Speak up, William."

"I never touched 'em!" said the indignant William, with a suspicion of tears in his youthful voice. "I don't see why folks always think when things get carried off that I've had something to do with it!"

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's cough remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. W. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

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Tossed on the Floor.

"How's copy?" The busy fellow in his shirt sleeves, rushing through his work, has asked the question of the "copy cutter" in the composing room, where the printers are setting the paper. It is late, and every nerve is strained to the utmost. Reporters are hurrying, telegraph instruments are clattering, and whole banks of copy are being fired up to the "copy cutter's" desk.

"Crowded to death," comes the answer.

"All right; I'll be up in a moment and help you out."

In a little while the busy fellow in his shirt sleeves is sorting a mass of copy, leaving one story out of the paper entirely, laying another side to be "cut down," tossing this and that on to the floor and making space for the important news that must go into the paper.

What is that loose sheet that he has tossed aside? You pick it up and a glance shows that it is headed with a single line. "A Baby's Death." How unimportant it seems; just three or four lines. Can such news as that crowd out the telegraph, politics, police news or even the gay doings of society? It is only a baby—toss it on the floor.—Josiah Carter in Atlanta Journal.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. W. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

At the Persian Court.

A vagrant who had been sentenced to death begged to be taken before the king, that he might plead for his life.

When he had been brought to the throne, the king looked down upon him and angrily said:

"Thou worm, why comest thou, adding to the troubles of thy monarch? Dost think, O thou crawling, cringing thing, that thy fate is worthy the notice of a king? Begone, thou drone! Out of my sight! Thou hast never done a thing in all thy worthless life. Thou art like a rotten shingle—useless. There is not one little reason why I should spare thee. Away with him!"

"But, O gracious king, hear me!" the vagrant cried. "Thou sayest I never did anything in my life. Nay, thou wrongest me. Even now I am doing something."

"What is it?" the king demanded.

"Letting my whiskers grow."

At this the king was so well pleased that he not only restored the man's liberty, but made him oil inspector at a salary of \$12,000 a year, with a cheap boy to do the inspecting.—Exchange.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT.

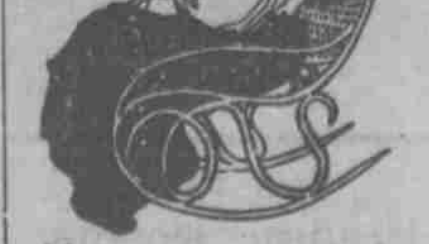
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Stood Sentry over Himself.

The Dutch commandant who had charge of all the British prisoners taken after the battles of Glencoe, Dundee and Nicholson's Nek has told Dr. Davitt the following interesting little story:

Going his rounds at midnight on one occasion he was astounded to see an English soldier acting as Boersentinel over the prisoners, and on the commandant demanding an explanation "Tommy" offered the following extraordinary account of his transformation from prisoner to sentinel over himself and fellow prisoners:

"Well, sir, this 'ere poor little chap," pointing to the sleeping form of a Boer lad 15 years old, "was dead broke for sleep after two nights of dooty. I takes pity on the little chap, and I says, 'Look 'ere, you're regular done up, you are, that's sartin. You gives me your rifle and take a bit o' sleep, and I'll do sentry go for you, I will. Honor bright! So the little chap went off. It's all right, sir; don't you blame him, please; he is only a kid!'"

The Romance of a Metropolitan Girl.

Elizabeth Knight Tompkins, whose "Unlabeled Girl" and "Her Majesty" found such universal favor with fiction lovers, has just completed a new novel, which she has called "Ailen." It is the romance of a metropolitan girl, a singularly sweet invalid who wins her way to every heart. The story will be begun serially in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.



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5:00 p m	Newton	10:20 a m
4:25 a m	La Junta	10:20 p m
7:10 a m	Trinidad	7:45 p m
9:00 a m	Raton	6:20 p m
1:10 p m	Las Vegas	2:05 p m
4:20 p m	Lamy	10:40 a m
10:15 p m	Albuquerque	7:10 a m
1:03 a m	Socorro	4:12 a m
5:20 a m	Rincon	12:25 a m
8:00 a m	El Paso	9:15 p m

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

South	SOCORRO.	North
1:03 a m	Passenger	4:12 a m
2:00 p m	Freight	9:50 a m
3:30 p m	Freight	11:59 a m

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